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SUBJECT: VISIT OF USDA OFFICIAL TO EAST BERLIN

1. MR. KEN MURRAY, USDA FEED AND GRAINS SPECIALIST, PLANS TO VISIT BERLIN SEPTEMBER 15-18 FOR MEETINGS WITH GDR TRADE OFFICIALS. MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO ASSESS GDR GRAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS. HIS SCHEDULE IS BEING ARRANGED BY THE FIRM OF A.C. TOEPHER OF HAMBURG WHICH HAS OFTEN ACTED AS AN AGENT FOR THE GDR IN GRAIN TRANSACTIONS.

2. MURRAY HAS TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS AT THE MFT, NAHRUNG IMPORT-EXPORT, AND CENTRAL KOMMERZ GMBH. MURRAY WILL CONTACT ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL OFFICER PARKER UPON ARRIVAL IN BERLIN TO DISCUSS PROGRAM AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE. WHILE IN BERLIN, MURRAY WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO US GRAIN EXPORTS WITH EMBASSY.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED RESERVE SINGLE ROOM FOR MURRAY AT

UNTER DEN LINDEN OR OTHER SUITABLE HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF
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